

From: [Fanning, Cynthia](#)
To: [Lawrence, Rob](#); [Overbay, Michael](#); [Lane, Willie](#)
Subject: RE: HEC fracking response -- for review and comment by 3:00 pm Thursday, 8/15
Date: Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:40:00 AM

Did y'all make your changes to the file on the H drive?

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From: Lawrence, Rob
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:40 AM
To: Overbay, Michael; Fanning, Cynthia; Lane, Willie
Subject: RE: HEC fracking response -- for review and comment by 3:00 pm Thursday, 8/15

Couple of formatting suggestions noted in red on Enclosure 1.

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Rob Lawrence
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From: Overbay, Michael
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:25 AM
To: Fanning, Cynthia; Lawrence, Rob; Lane, Willie
Subject: RE: HEC fracking response -- for review and comment by 3:00 pm Thursday, 8/15

Hi Cyndi,

I read one incomplete sentence below, which I have highlighted. I think they meant to use a comma instead of a period between those two thoughts.

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Michael Overbay, P.G.
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From: Fanning, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 5:20 PM
To: Overbay, Michael; Lawrence, Rob
Subject: FW: HEC fracking response -- for review and comment by 3:00 pm Thursday, 8/15

Don't want to leave y'all out of the loop.

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From: Fanning, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 1:43 PM
To: Saunders, Jerry; Lister, Chris; Gilrein, Stephen; Blevins, John; Lane, Willie; Murray, Suzanne
Cc: Assunto, Carmen; Thomas, LaWanda; Martindale, Cary; Braden, Dana; Gray, David; McCorkhill, Michael; Taheri, Diane
Subject: HEC fracking response -- for review and comment by 3:00 pm Thursday, 8/15

Y'all –

HQ has shared its draft response to the attached letter from the House Energy and Commerce Committee Chair, Fred Upton. Please review, particularly the narrative describing EPA's actions in Parker County (end of Enclosure 1), and make any comment on the version on the share drive at H://Correspondence-Controlled/HEC 7 29 13 HF Letter - Draft 8 14 13 cf.docx (it should be the last document in the file, if arranged by filename).

Please let me know when you have reviewed the letter, if you have made any changes or comments, and when you concur.

For those of you on travel or otherwise unable to access the share drive, the text of the response is below – please let me know of any edits you feel are needed.

I will send forward for RA's office review (through David Gray) when all edits are in. Our deadline for responding to HQ with any edits is noon Friday, so your timely comments are appreciated.

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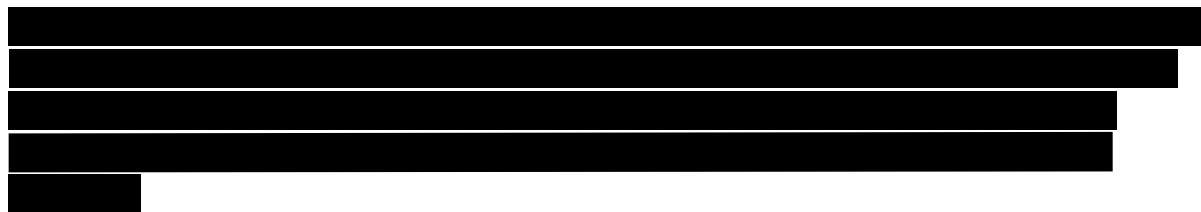
The Honorable Fred Upton

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Upton:

Thank you for your July 30, 2013, letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy, regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) study on hydraulic fracturing and groundwater contamination.

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Again, thank you for your letter. The responses to your questions are provided as an enclosure to this letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Pamela Janifer in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at 202-564-6969.

Sincerely,

Laura Vaught

Enclosures

Enclosure 1

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